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**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Union Telephone Company	)	File No. EB-FIELDWR-12-00003475
Antenna Structure Registrant	)	
ASR # 1063027	)	NOV No. V201232800050
Cheyenne, WY 82939	)	
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**NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

**Released:** September 6, 2012

By the District Director, Denver District Office, Western Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. This is a Notice of Violation (Notice) issued pursuant to Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules,<sup>1</sup> to Union Telephone Company (UTC), registrant of antenna structure # 1063027 in Cheyenne, WY. Pursuant to Section 1.89(a) of the Commission's Rules, issuance of this NOV does not preclude the Enforcement Bureau from further action if warranted, including issuing a Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture for the violation noted herein.<sup>2</sup>

2. On July 26, 2012, an agent of the Enforcement Bureau's Denver District Office inspected antenna structure # 1063027 located by 2011 West College Drive, Cheyenne, WY, and observed the following violation:

- a. 47 C.F.R. § 17.21(a): "Antenna structures shall be painted and lighted when...they exceed 60.96 meters (200 feet) in height above the ground or they require special aeronautical study." The FCC Antenna Structure Registration (ASR) for antenna structure # 1212979 requires that it be lit in accordance with Chapters 4, 5, and 13 of FAA Circular Number 70/7460-1J. Chapter 5 requires red lights at the top and mid-level of the tower. During the inspection on July 26, 2012, the agent observed that red lights were installed at the top of the tower but no lights were installed at the mid-level level of the tower.

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<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(a).

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3. Pursuant to Section 403 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Section 1.89 of the Commission's Rules, we seek additional information concerning the violations and any remedial actions taken. Therefore, UTC must submit a written statement concerning this matter within twenty (20) days of release of this Notice. The response (i) must fully explain each violation, including all relevant surrounding facts and circumstances, (ii) must contain a statement of the specific action(s) taken to correct each violation and preclude recurrence, and (iii) must include a time line for completion of any pending corrective action(s). The response must be complete in itself and must not be abbreviated by reference to other communications or answers to other notices.<sup>4</sup>

4. In accordance with Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules, we direct UTC to support its response to this Notice with an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury, signed and dated by an authorized officer of UTC with personal knowledge of the representations provided in UTC's response, verifying the truth and accuracy of the information therein,<sup>5</sup> and confirming that all of the information requested by this Notice which is in the licensee's possession, custody, control, or knowledge has been produced. To knowingly and willfully make any false statement or conceal any material fact in reply to this Notice is punishable by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the U.S. Code.<sup>6</sup>

5. All replies and documentation sent in response to this Notice should be marked with the File No. and NOV No. specified above, and mailed to the following address:

Federal Communications Commission  
Denver District Office  
215 S. Wadsworth Blvd., Suite 303  
Lakewood, CO 80226

6. This Notice shall be sent to Union Telephone Company at its address of record.

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<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 403.

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.89(c).

<sup>5</sup> Section 1.16 of the Commission's Rules provides that "[a]ny document to be filed with the Federal Communications Commission and which is required by any law, rule or other regulation of the United States to be supported, evidenced, established or proved by a written sworn declaration, verification, certificate, statement, oath or affidavit by the person making the same, may be supported, evidenced, established or proved by the unsworn declaration, certification, verification, or statement in writing of such person . . . . Such declaration shall be subscribed by the declarant as true under penalty of perjury, and dated, in substantially the following form . . . : 'I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature)'.<sup>7</sup>" 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

<sup>6</sup> 18 U.S.C. § 1001 *et seq.* See also 47 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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7. The Privacy Act of 1974<sup>7</sup> requires that we advise you that the Commission will use all relevant material information before it, including any information disclosed in your reply, to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure compliance.

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<sup>7</sup> P.L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).